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MS PATENT APPLICATION
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
 pending prior Application No. 09/807,063 filed on June 11, 2001,
 the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
 reference,
 by

Volker BÜTTCHER and Martin QUANZ

for

METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-1, 6-BRANCHED ALPHA-1, 4-GLUCANS FROM
 SUCROSE

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).

2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

| | | LARGE ENTITY | | SMALL ENTITY | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | | \$770.00 | | \$385.00 | | |
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28-20 = | 8 | x 18 = | \$144.00 | x 9 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1-3 = | 0 | x 86 = | \$0.00 | x 43 = | \$0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$290.00 | | + \$145.00 | |
| | | TOTAL | \$1,204 | | \$0.00 | |

3. A check in the amount of \$1,204.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Enclosed is/are twenty (20) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/807,063 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. The prior application is assigned to _____.
8. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.
- 9b. Priority of International Appln. PCT/EP99/07562 filed on October 8, 1999 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and PCT Application No. 09/807,063 filed in the United

States on June 11, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

11. Address all future communications to:

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12. An extension of time for _____ month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/807,063 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

13. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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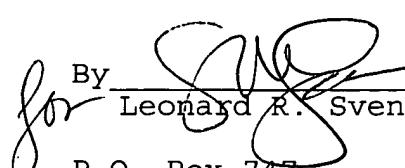
Application Data Sheet

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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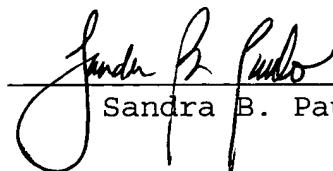
I hereby certify that the enclosed DIVISIONAL APPLICATION AND RELATED DOCUMENTS is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MS PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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